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Date: January 29, 2004

Docket No.: 2694-0142P

MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): Frank GIESEL; and Petra SCHENGBER

For: APPARATUS FOR SEPARATING AMALGAM

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of twenty (20) pages
 ∑ Ten (10) sheet(s) of formal drawings
 ∑ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
 ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 103 33 884.5 filed in Germany on July 22, 2003.
 - Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
 - ☐ Certified copy(ies) will follow.

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	Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
	Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
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	Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
	Other:
	Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
	Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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		TOTAL	\$0.00	\$548.00

- The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- A check in the amount of \$548.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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